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U. S. WILL SEIZE ALL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS

AMAZONS BY THOUSANDS TO FIGHT TEUTON

Women Spurred on By Tales of Heroism of Sisters Rush to Enlist in Armies; Reorganization of Troops Under Way

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 2.—Stories of the heroic conduct of the women's "Battalion to death" unit have spread like wildfire through the country and many enlistments are being reported from the recruiting stations at Petrograd, Moscow and Kiev. At Petrograd alone 1200 Amazons were enrolled, and the government is supplying arms and equipment to all who are passed physically fit.

Minister Tereshchenko despatched a telegram explaining Russia's conduct of the war. He said that the entire government had been reorganized, and would now present a united front to the enemy.

He blamed irresponsibility for the dissemination of "criminal propaganda." The Russian people are deeply stirred, he declared, by the recent conduct of the army, but the revolt had now been crushed.

"It is Russia's irrevocable decision," continued the minister, "to continue the war till we shall finally triumph of the principles of revolution. The preparations are being continued for the coming campaign, regardless of the fact that at certain points of the Galician frontier the Russian army has retired."

Bad Weather Halts Drive in Flanders

Two German Counters Successfully Repulsed by French at Rheims; Kaiser Claims Success

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, Aug. 2.—Bad weather in Belgium is hampering the offensive work of the Allies. The heavy rains have turned the country into a sea of mud, making transportation almost impossible.

Two counter attacks were repulsed by the French at Rheims with heavy loss to the Germans.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 2.—The stormy weather has halted operations around Dixmude, and only minor operations are being carried out.

In a counter attack in the Ypres sector today, the British reestablished the gains recently made and consolidated their positions.

KAISER CLAIMS DRIVE IN FLANDERS REPULSED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 2.—Kaiser Wilhelm today sent congratulations to Prince Rupprecht, commander of the German forces in Flanders, for the successful repulsing of the enemy on Monday, whereby the attempt to conquer the coast of Flanders failed.

It was officially reported that the German line in Flanders had been moved forward as the result of successful counter-attacks, and the defense remained unweakened. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

Further advances are reported in Bukovina, and the Russians operating in the Carpathians are advancing.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 2.—The Kaiser and his war lords held a high war council in Brussels today.

SHARKS GET ONLY 3 FRENCH SHIPS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, Aug. 2.—The ministry of marine reported today that two vessels of more than 1600 tons had been submerged during the week ending today, and one of less tonnage.

The total number of arrivals at French ports was 1008, and the departures 1072.

Minister of Marine Lacaze has tendered his resignation.

ROME, Italy, August 2.—Four sailing vessels were the toll taken by enemy submarines in the last week by enemy submarines.

Chinese To Put Honolulu on Map in Louisiana City

Yuke Tsou, a Honolulu-born Chinese boy and a former student of the McKinley high school, is going to do a little promotion committee work of his own down in Louisiana. He hopes to put Hawaii on the map down in Baton Rouge.

Yuke Tsou will enter the University of Louisiana this fall, providing he can prove his American citizenship, and it looks now as if he can. He sent a discharge from the Ohio national guard and a certificate of Hawaiian birth, but that didn't satisfy the registrar at the southern university.

The registrar wrote back to Yuke to "make application to the American consul in the Sandwich Islands" to secure further evidence of his citizenship. As far as Baton Rouge was concerned Hawaii was still a little monarchy and not a territory of the United States.

Today the Chinese secured from F. J. Green of the registration board a statement that he has registered here and that he is an American citizen. When he gets ready to sail he is going to take one big box of promotional literature and spread it about the streets of Baton Rouge. Yuke will take a course in sugar technology. He has been attending a school in Ohio, and was a member of the 2nd Infantry of that state's national guard.

FLOOD IN CHINA TAKES LIVES AND NUMEROUS HOMES

TOKYO, Japan, Aug. 2.—Many lives have been lost in the great flood in China which is raging on the Yangtze-kiang river at the present time. Thousands of Chinese have been rendered homeless. Hundreds of little villages along the banks of the great river of China have been submerged, and it is thought that the loss of life will run into thousands.

Many of the villages, together with the houseboats along the river were wrecked, and the debris was piled up for many miles. Soldiers stationed in the various garrisons have been called upon to assist in the rescue work.

24 LOST WHEN AMERICAN SHIP IS TORPEDOED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 2.—The admiralty last night reported the sinking of the schooner J. Hays Hammond by a submarine.

The crew was saved. It was also reported that 24 lives were lost in the sinking of the American ship Montana.

DEATH ROLL IN U. S. FROM NEAT MOUNTS TO 105

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The deadly heat wave which has the country in its grasp continues to take a heavy toll. Deaths today in this city up to noon were 22, while Philadelphia reported 30. This brings the total for three days up to 105.

PRITT IS NAMED AS MINISTER TO SIAM

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—George Pritt of Connecticut was today named minister to Siam, and Hoffman Phillips, former ex-secretary at the embassy at Constantinople, as minister to Colombia.

CHAMP ROSS LEAVES SOON FOR HONOLULU

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 2.—Norman Ross, the phenomenal Pacific coast champion swimmer, leaves today to participate in the swimming championships in Honolulu.

Tomorrow all water and sewer rates become delinquent and extra charges will be attached.

FIELD FINDS BIG DEFICIT, REPORT OUT

Democrats Extremely Reticent on Findings But Word Leaks Out That Republicans Exceeded Appropriations By \$49,000

Democrats are veiling with the deepest secrecy the findings in a report which H. Gooding Field submitted by L. L. ("Link") McCandless late yesterday afternoon on his investigation of the financial condition of the city and county when the last board of supervisors left office.

This is the report on an investigation brought about at the instance of Mayor J. J. Fern and several of his friends, the "friends" apparently being local Democrats. Mr. Field has been going over the city and county financial reports for the last month and a half, and as he said recently, has been given every assistance by the auditor and other heads of departments. The report was finished yesterday.

That the report shows a deficit in the neighborhood of \$49,000 is the only bit of information that Democrats would let leak out today.

"Undoubtedly there was a deficit every year that the Republican board was in office," one Bourbon says, "as well as a deficit at the end of last June, when the board went out of office."

"Does Mr. Field's report contain the basis for any criminal or civil action?" This Democrat was asked.

"You know what the laws are on the question of over-appropriation; they are quite plain," he answered pointedly.

Mr. Field's report covers about 25 typewritten pages. The fact that a deficit has been discovered is claimed by Democrats to be the only important feature of the report.

Mayor Fern was anxious to know the financial condition of the city and county and that is why the investigation was begun," another member of the Bourbon clan said today. "The Democrats on the present board of supervisors also wanted to know. They did not want to be brought up for a possible criminal action by over-appropriating public funds. They wanted to know where they stood, and they wanted this problem solved from an independent source."

Just what will be the next step in the investigation is not known. Asked if there has been an over-appropriation of funds contrary to law.

"That is up to the city attorney's office, or up to territorial officials, of there has been an over-appropriation of funds contrary to law."

Just what funds it is alleged have been over-appropriated could not be learned today. Democrats declined to comment on this point. All they would say was that the report is not ready to be made public yet.

A secret session of the committee of Democrats having the investigation in charge is scheduled to be held this evening. Mr. McCandless will be there and possibly W. H. McClellan and Senator Manuel C. Pacheco. Mayor Fern may also attend if he is well enough. At tonight's meeting it is probable that the next steps in the matter will be definitely decided upon.

JAESCHKE SAILS TO COAST WITH 500 TONS SUGAR

The Gouverneur Jaeschke, the last of the merchant ships partially destroyed by their German crews in Honolulu harbor the day after diplomatic relations were broken off with Germany, and subsequently commandeered by the U. S. government and repaired, sailed for San Francisco this morning at 10:45 o'clock. She took on a cargo of about 580 tons of sugar, 800 bunches of bananas, 300 drums and a crew of 47 men. It is expected the voyage to the coast will take about 10 days. As the ship's bunkers are small sufficient coal for the voyage was piled on her upper decks.

Some delay was experienced in getting the vessel away this morning, as it was hoped she would be ready to sail by 9 o'clock. One reason for the delay was the necessity to build davits for her life boats. Two former naval vessels which were interned here since the beginning of the European war are now in the possession of naval authorities on this island.

George Yamada, contractor, was low bidder yesterday at the quartermaster's department for furnishing labor for water mains at Schofield Barracks. Yamada's offer was \$250. J. L. Young and J. M. Corrie also submitted bids.

First Concrete Hull Will Make Test Trip Here

Will Be Towed to Honolulu and Filled With a Capacity Cargo for Coast

The first concrete vessel to be built in the United States will take her first cargo from Honolulu. The craft which is now under construction at Redwood City, Cal., will be ready for launching within three months and the hull, which the builders admit is an experiment, will be taken on a testing trip to Honolulu.

From Honolulu to San Francisco it will carry a capacity cargo, after which the engines will be installed if the trip indicates that the new form of hull will give satisfactory results.

The vessel will be built by the San Francisco Shipbuilding company, which was officially organized last week. The officers are W. L. Conyn, president; John Lawson, vice president; Kenneth MacDonald, secretary; J. H. Baxter, director, and Alan MacDonald, chief of construction.

The process of concrete ship construction has been developed by the MacDonald brothers, who say they have perfected a method of mixing and reinforcing the concrete which will give the sides of the ship the elasticity of steel.

SCHROEDER WILL SAIL FOR FRISCO NEXT WEDNESDAY

Federal Attorney on Coast is Informed He Will Sail on the Maui

Heinrich Augustus Schroeder, clerk in H. Hackfeld & Co., who is charged with complicity in a plot to foment a rebellion in India, will leave for San Francisco on the steamer Maui next Wednesday for arraignment.

Information to this effect was sent by U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber to District Attorney Preston of San Francisco this morning. Schroeder will go unaccompanied, having furnished bond in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance before the federal officials on the coast.

From the fact that the San Francisco officials have been informed of Schroeder's coming, it is apparent that District Attorney Preston did not send to Honolulu for him. Shortly after he had surrendered himself to the local federal officials, Schroeder notified Attorney Preston that he was ready to leave Honolulu whenever the coast authorities wanted him.

Georg Rodiek, former German consul here and former president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association, who is also charged with complicity in the Hindu revolt plot, has filed a demurrer to the indictment returned by the federal grand jury in San Francisco. While the local officials have received no information regarding the substance of the demurrer, they are inclined to believe that it is based on technical points only.

Advances have been made by the Hartford Insurance Co. toward the cancellation of Schroeder's \$10,000 bond, on which it is the surety, but no further action has been taken as the bond by this time is half way to San Francisco. Further action will have to be taken in that city.

In the opinion of federal officials, \$10,000 is the maximum for any bond allowed by the company and, as the company is surety for the \$10,000 bonds of both Rodiek and Schroeder, it is believed that the home office has protested the carrying of both bonds.

SAMMIES MINGLE WITH PEASANTS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMERICAN CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 2.—Brig-Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary forces in France, today made a thorough inspection of the American camp.

He found the American troops and French villagers to be on terms of best friendship, with the soldiers receiving plenty to eat and with a variety of fresh vegetables included in their diet.

General Pershing, among other things, ordered a smarter set-up as regarded a majority of the unit.

Serving a 30 day penalty imposed upon them for misbranding liquor, W. C. Peacock & Company, and the Ozaki Company, wholesale liquor dealers closed yesterday. Work is going on in the offices, but no sales are being made.

PORTUGUESE ON MAUI FAIL TO REGISTER

All Who Overlooked Duty on Tuesday to Be Given Until Monday to Rectify Error. Then Stern Measures Will Be Taken

"It is the duty of every person to report to the proper officials every case of failure to register for military service. It is considered so on the mainland and should be so considered in Hawaii. Such reports will be given prompt attention by the authorities."—U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber.

MARSHAL Jerome J. Smiddy's special deputies are at work.

Information has come to him from a special deputy on the island of Maui that a large number of Portuguese, coming within the ages of 21 and 31, declined to register on July 31 for military service.

While no explicit details of the purported failure to register have been received, a careful investigation of the report is to be conducted immediately with a view to finding out, among other things, the exact reasons for these persons having failed to enroll.

A certain degree of leniency is to be extended to those who failed to sign up, and they will be given until next Monday to go before proper officials and register. After that day the federal authorities will deal with the purported "slackers," and a penalty of a term in prison is the "medicine" to be doled out to those unable to offer a well-meant excuse.

"Any man who makes an open refusal to register is subject to immediate arrest," the marshal said today. "And any man is subject to arrest when we have reason to believe that he has not registered. 'Slackers' will be immediately arrested and summarily dealt with."

There are several persons in Honolulu who have not registered as they are in doubt as to whether they come within the specified age limit. These men all have been advised by the marshal to register, merely to be on the safe side, and let the question of age be determined at a later date.

The actual round-up of "slackers" probably will not be begun by the federal officials until next Tuesday unless, as the marshal says, open refusals to register are made. In these cases immediate arrests will follow.

Marshal Smiddy now has 11 special deputies at work, four being assigned to this island. Just how long they will be retained in the service of the federal government is not known. The U. S. officials have been assured of the cooperation of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs throughout the territory in the work of rounding up those who did not register.

MANY BRITISHERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE WITH CANADIAN ARMY

Hugh McDougall, a native of Alvington, Ontario, Canada, and John R. Moffitt, of Dublin, Ireland, have volunteered and been passed by the doctor for active service with the Canadian army. They will leave Honolulu by the first steamer for Vancouver.

Moffitt has already had a great deal of military experience, having been through the Egyptian and Boer campaigns and also at the Dardanelles with the Australian expedition as staff sergeant-major.

It is expected that several more will go and the work of the British recruiting bureau is now finding men who have no dependents. There have been over 100 men volunteered but because most have dependents they will not be accepted until the finance committee reports on the amount which will be available for separate allowances.

FENG KWO ARRIVES AT PEKING TO TAKE REINS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PEKING, China, August 2.—Feng Kwon Chang has arrived in Peking from Nanking.

Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.

TOKYO, Japan, August 2.—Feng Kwon Chang, provisional president of China, who is now in Nanking, will leave at once for Peking, to assist in adjusting the situation which is prevailing now in China. He is known to be a strong supporter of the movement to remove the capital from Peking to Nanking.

Because John Sanburn, who charges Police Officer Herman K. Holstein with illegally arresting him, could not be found today, the hearing of the charges by the civil service commission was postponed until next week Thursday at 3:30 o'clock.

JAPANESE BOATS TO REPLACE SHIPPING TAKEN FROM PACIFIC

More Ships Needed in Atlantic to Convey Food and Munitions to Europe—All Charters to Be Commandeered But Wherever Advisable No Interference Will Be Made With Operation of Ships By Their Owners

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—That the federal shipping board plans to requisition all American chartered ocean-going vessels was learned today from reliable sources. More and more vessels are needed in the transatlantic service for conveying food and munitions for the Allies in Europe.

The plans of the board indicate that many vessels now plying in the Pacific will be diverted, and their places taken largely by neutral and Japanese liners.

As now outlined, the board plans to commandeer all charters, but wherever advisable to avoid interfering with vessels operated by their owners.

Under government supervision and direction operations can be carried on avoiding vast expenditures, and the work be much simplified. Should the owners fail to obey the requisitions set forth by the shipping board their charters will be cancelled and given to others.

This action is believed in shipping circles to be preliminary to an Anglo-American agreement regarding the eventual control of the world's shipping, with the shipping board controlling American rates.

Injunction Against Farm Dairy Cattle To Lapse in 2 Weeks

After two weeks have elapsed the case of the Schuman Carriage Co. against the board of agriculture and forestry, an action for injunction, undoubtedly will be wiped off the circuit court record by the discontinuance process.

The case, which seeks to enjoin the board from moving the Farm dairy herd to the quarantine station at Ala Moana, was called up in Circuit Judge Ashford's court this morning and, upon agreement by counsel, it was ordered that the temporary injunction continue in force for the next two weeks.

"At the end of that time Mr. Schuman's mules will be removed from quarantine and there will be no need for an injunction as far as he is concerned, to prevent the moving of the Farm dairy herd there," said Attorney L. Andrews, one of counsel for the company, today.

Practically all of the Farm cattle have been moved to a piece of land on the beach about a mile from the station, the land having been secured by the board following the filing of the injunction suit.

Deputy Attorney-General A. G. Smith waxed indignant in court this morning over a report printed in a morning paper that the board had "stolen a march" on the company's attorneys by moving the cattle to the lots at the beach. He explained that all actions taken were carried out with the knowledge of all attorneys concerned.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Yesterday	Today
Alaska Gold	5 1/2	5 1/2
American Smelter	104	103
American Sug. Rfg.	122 1/2	122 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	117 3/4	118
Anaconda Copper	78	77 1/2
Atchafalpa	99 1/2	99 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	74	74
Baltimore & Ohio	69 3/4	69 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	127 1/2	127 1/2
Cajfr. Petroleum	20 1/4	20 1/4
Canadian Pacific	161	160 3/4
C. & M. St. P. (St. Paul)	69 1/2	69 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	50	50 1/2
Crucible Steel	82 1/2	81 3/4
Erie Common	25	25
General Electric	154 1/4	154
General Motors, new	114 3/4	115
Great Northern, prd.	104 1/4	104
Inter. Harv. N. J.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kennecott Copper	63 1/2	63 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	63 1/2	63 1/2
New York Central	88 1/2	88 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ray Consol.	94 1/4	94 1/4
Reading Common	94 1/4	94 1/4
Southern Pacific	94 1/4	94 1/4
Studebaker	56 1/2	56 1/2
Texas Oil	189 1/2	187 1/2
Union Pacific	136	135 3/4
U. S. Steel	125 1/2	124 3/4
Utah	105 1/2	104 3/4
Western Union	92 1/2	92 1/2
Westinghouse	43 1/2	43 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

DENIAL MADE I-I. WILL ENTER PACIFIC TRADE

Report is Out, However, That Local Line Has Secured Two Ex-German Ships

President James Kennedy of the Inter-Island Navigation Co. smiled and said, "it's news to me," when he was shown a clipping from a San Francisco newspaper which stated that the Inter-Island was thought to be planning to enter the trans-Pacific shipping trade after contenting itself for over 20 years with island business.

Despite the Inter-Island executive's good-natured denial of any such intention, waterfront men point out that the Inter-Island has really been engaged in a trans-Pacific freight business for some time, because it has chartered the Red Jacket and the Columbia to bring cargoes of coal to this port.

Knowing ones claim that the Inter-Island president has secured the charter for at least two of the former German merchant vessels to be used in shipping coal here from northwest ports. Just when these ships are to be available for the island business is not definitely known, although it is believed that one of them will soon arrive here with a cargo of coal.

The Inter-Island is also thought to have the Norwegian ship Tanager under charter to bring six cargoes of coal here, but it is now the subject of litigation in the arbitration court in London. The charter was made before the United States entered the great war and after this event the Norwegian owners of the vessel wanted to get the charter cancelled. A decision regarding the charter of the Tanager is expected to be made by the middle of this month by the London court.

EWA EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE \$119 TO RED CROSS

A check for \$119 was received today by the War Relief Committee from Rudolf Muller, cashier for the Ewa Plantation Co., for transmission to the American Red Cross.

In a letter accompanying the check Mr. Muller says:

"This amount represents the aggregate of a monthly contribution pledged by the majority of skilled employees of Ewa Plantation Co., and a similar sum will therefore go forward to you each month hereafter."

"This pledge," says Attorney A. L. Castle, executive officer of the committee, "was given voluntarily without any solicitation whatsoever and shows that the skilled employees of Ewa Plantation have taken a lead in Red Cross work."

"With the present high cost of living this monthly donation represents a valuable sacrifice on the part of the givers and shows that these men are honestly interested in America's success in this war."

MEDICAL SERGEANT IS APPOINTED LIEUTENANT

Word was received today at army headquarters that Sergt. Edmund J. Engel, Ambulance Company A, Medical Corps, has been appointed second lieutenant of cavalry in the regular army with rank from June 14.